

# Astronomy Question Scavenger Hunt

## RULES:

1. Have fun! This is your chance to interview professional astronomers.
2. Respect everyone's right to eat their lunch. There is no extra credit for finishing first.
3. Don't ask the same astronomer more than one question.
4. Only ask astronomers with the "ASK ME!" stickers. They are your targets!
5. Try to keep the Q&A one-on-one rather than groups-on-one.
6. Have the astronomer initial your answer after you write it down.
7. Once you finish the list, go sign up for the prize drawing.

## QUESTIONS:

1. When (at what age) did you decide you wanted to become an astronomer and why did you make that decision?
2. Where were you when you were my age? (you have to tell the astronomer your age!)
3. What did you do to prepare yourself for becoming an astronomer? ( in high school, in college, etc.) What is/will be your highest college degree?
4. What are your non-astronomy hobbies?
5. Tell me about your best day or a typical day (you choose!) on the job as an astronomer.
6. Will you tell me about a bad day on the job as an astronomer? What happened?
7. What is the farthest object you have studied? Please tell me a little bit about it.
8. What kind of telescopes and/or other tools do you use in your work?
9. Can you tell me the name of one of your favorite astronomical objects? How did it get that name?